

ACOLYTE PROCEDURES

All Confirmands are required to Acolyte twice. There are three opportunities each weekend. You can attend the Saturday evening service at 6:00pm, Sunday at 8:00am or Sunday at 11:00am service.

The gowns, candle lighter and snuffer are in the sacristy on the left side of the altar. The gowns are with the choir robes. There are a couple of length options. The lighter/snuffer is hanging on a ladder. Your parent can go to the sacristy to help you. There will also be an adult that will help you. (Greg Styles is usually available to help you)

SUNDAY, 8:00am

ARRIVE at 7:45am to light candles.

Get robe on and get the candle lighter/snuffer from the sacristy.

When approaching the altar, bow head in reverence. Begin **lighting** from the **top to bottom**. If you are by yourself light the candles on the right and then the left. If there are two of you, try to stay together. **Pull wick into staff when finished**. Bow head again and put candle lighter away in sacristy.

Sit on the front row on left side until service is over. Put your gown away when the service is over.

SUNDAY 11:00am

ARRIVE at 10:50am to put on robe and get candle lighter/snuffer. Sit on first row on the left side of altar. At the end of the service after the pastor speaks the blessing and after the song begins, walk to stairs in middle of altar, bow your head and then walk to the altar with candles, bow your head again. Use the **Candle snuffer to extinguish** the candles beginning from the **bottom to the top**. When all candles are extinguished, bow again and walk back to sacristy to put robe and lighter/snuffer back in sacristy.

SATURDAY 6:00pm

ARRIVE at 5:45pm to put on robe and get candle lighter and snuffer.

You will light the candles **BEFORE** the service and extinguish the candles at the end of the service. Follow the directions above for lighting and extinguishing.